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Woman Drops 700 Feet; SHORTER YACHT Has Every Bone Broken; 10,000 Witness Tragedy

Work When Cut From Balloon.

Sudden Spreading of Appliance Loosens Her Grip.

OLEAN, N. Y., Sept. 14.-Looking like a little black speck that dropped as a meteor, within the vision of 10,000 persons congregated at the Olean Fair on the racing association's grounds, Miss Carrie Meyers, a daring aeronaut today met in-

The unfortunate woman, whose Teats had made men gasp, who had the parachute on her balloon, shot from a height of 700 feet to a heap of stone and gravel near the Pennsylvania railroad tracks, a quarter of a mile from the race course.

Every bone in her body was shatstered, according to the surgeons who this evening examined the remains, and, except for the awful ly flung to her death, she suffered

Ascends Confidently.

Miss Meyers, whose name in private life was Mrs. W. H. Wilcox, wife of a Pennsylvania engineer, was thirty-two

When the basket was ready today and clambered up and waved to the 10,000 | Spangled Banner. that soon would see her earthly exist-ence snuffed out. The great assemblage cheered wildly as the attendants cut the ropes that held the balloon, and tor. Miss Meyers, cool, calm, confident, was whisked high into the alr. The currents and then, united, seemed to swish it toward the north.

upon the crowd, with the same fearless. ness she had always displayed when high above the earth, and in danger loop in a few seconds. It illted and ree tered and leaned over like a ship being But the glasses trained on Miss Myers

Shaken Off Parachute.

At an altitude of 700 feet, with the Miss Myers decided to drop. The spec tators saw a little speck of black, will what appeared like a great rod above it, drop from the balloor. But that little speck of black whizzed down like

Man's Death Presaged Hers.

Miss Meyers was noted for her daring. She was unwilling, however, to appear waiting on the station platform, his head was dashed against her trunk and he found one corner of the chest stainshe found one corner of the chest stainfair management to release her from her contract. Her fears were ridiculed,

Here her balloon was blown far from the park and finally descended in a swamp. After floundering about all night, unable to find her way through the underbrush, she was found by two men on a wild cat hunt in the marsh. Her husband's address is unknown here and there was no way except through the newspapers of notifying him of his wife's death.

PREACHER LEAVES UTICA WITH HIS SOUL'S AFFINITY

UTICA, N. Y., Sept. 14.—The Rev. W. P. M. Sims, a recent convert to the "affinity" craze, left Utica by troiley car tonight with Mrs. Ellen B. D. Dorn, s "souls bride." The couple took the ad toward Syracuse. A score of citins sped their departure with a warning to Sims not to return till his mind as made up to live without the "af-

Opening! Knox Fall Hats. B. H. Stinemetz & Son Co.. 1201 F st. Our \$3.00 Hats have style and quality.—

Parachute Fails to JAMESTOWN PIERS

Twenty Thousand Attend Exercises--Tucker Praises President.

NORFOLK, Va., Sept. 14.—Twenty housand spectators tonight witnessed the formal dedication of the great Govrnment piers erected at the Jamestown position at a cost of \$4,000,000 by cle Sam, and when the thousands of ctric lights were turned on, brilliantly

spent a night in a wilderness where followed. E. W. Gatlord, representing The dedication exercises immediately wildcats abounded, and who scornthe Scofield Company, contractors erections to either side can be made. However,
and the scorning the structure, in a brief speech
the conservatives insist that unless the senting the Government. Engineer nently withdrawn and a new emblem, Wheeler formally turned the plers over much more costly and significant, subto President Harry St. George Tucker, stituted.

piers, declared that the Novernment in dictions are freely made that seriou so liberally supporting the Jamestown contentions will arise, no matter what Exposition and contributing to its success, showed to the world at large that there is no longer sectional division. momentary horror which must have That this is a government for all the consumed her when she was literal-people. He commended President Roose-tive syndicate has already been formed to syndicate ha velt's attitude of friendliness to the ter- to build four, and possibly five, yacht

At the close of the exercises the national salute was fired, and the Mexican National Band, stationed under the by Commodore Cornelius Vanderbilt. All great arch of the pier, struck up na-tional sirs. | will try to have Herreshoff designs. It is anticipated that the yachts will al

ney's Band, stationed at the end of elimination races will, be held the lat-Raleigh court, followed with "The Star- ter part of that month and early in

A display of fireworks closed the celebattle between the Merrimac and Moni-

Alleged Slayer of Mrs. Gentry Claims She Killed Herself.

CHICAGO, Sept. 14.-The curtain will an arrow. At every foot the form gain-ed speed and the parachute did not on one of the weirdest criminal dramas open.

Finally the apparatus opened with a tremendous shock. And that shock wrenched the unfortunate woman's hand from the bar, and as the paracular floated langorously about, and the balloon salled over the tree tops in its downward course, Miss Myers dropped feet.

On one of the welrdest criminal dramas ever staged, when Frank J. Constantine, in the role of defendant, goes on trial for the murder of Mrs. Arthur Gentry, One day about eighteen months ago, Mrs. Gentry, the beautiful wife of the owner of a large printing business, staggered from her north side home with her throat cut from ear to ear. She dropped dead without uttering a word.

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mitted murder, while Constantine and his lawyers will offer evidence tending to prove that the woman killed herself, following a quarrel with her husband. Mingling with the facts on the side of at the Olean Fair. On her way here the defense is a mystery involving a day. The federal government will send the defense is a mystery involving a day. The federal government will send telephone conversation upon which Conspecial representatives to Ottawa to

ed with blood. The accident, she de-clared, presaged danger and perhaps death she called her busband to the investigation had been planned. The death for herself. She pleaded with the telephone and they quarreled over a theater engagement.

however, and she was finally prevailed of Mrs. Gentry at the other end of the upon to appear.

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walk and one of the best-known citizens of the community, was instantly lilled about moon today by Gen. Russell on the restaurant and hotels must be dismissed or they would quit is a powerful 60-horsepower Thomas, was being driven by General Frost's automobile. The auto, which is a powerful 60-horsepower Thomas, was being driven by General Frost's young son when the accident occurred.

The trouble occurred near Maryland seems and soo lines were called on strike today because of the refusal of the railroad and in the restaurants and hotels companies to grant an eight-hour day and is per cent increase from their present scale of 35 cents an hour.

Shaffer's Wedding Decorations Are effective and pleasing, Store, 14th & Eye.

Adv.

CINCINNATI, Ohto, Sept. 14.—The cused him of wife-beating, the Frenchman employed in the restaurants and hotels companies to grant an eight-hour day and is per cent increase from their present scale of 35 cents an hour.

But in spite of occasional outbreaks it is thought the riot feeling among the local and State that the danger of Cuncinnatin and Julius Fleischmann, governed near Maryland avenue and Four-and-a-ful street cause of the refusal of the railroad of the refusal of the railroad in the restaurants and hotels man eight-hour day and is per cent increase from their present scale of 35 cents an hour.

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IS CHALLENGER

Sir Thomas Lipton In Challenge For Cup, Wants New Rule.

NEW YORK, Sept. 14.-It will be with a seventy-footer that Sir Thomas Lipton will try to lift the America's Cup next August. The day of the ninety-foot freak, with her enormous overhang and spread of sail is ended, if the Irish knight's challenge is accepted by the New York Yacht Club.

Private advices from the other side

indicated this fact very clearly today. While Sir Thomas has often criticised the old measurement rule, declaring there was no chance to build a craft on the other side and bring her across in shape to lift the cup, still, because of the deed of gift, it was hardly expected he will insist on the new rule as one of the conditions of his latest challenge. If not granted, there will be no race.

Gives Both Latitude. Sir Thomas, as well as all old club members, know the deed of gift of the silver mug gives both challenged and challenger wide latitude.

Under it any arrangement satisfactory turned over the completed plers to United races are held under the old methods States Engineer F. E. Wheeler, repre- and rules, the cup should be perma-

representing the exposition company.

The matter will be fought out at the President Tucker, in accepting the next club meeting, October 3, and pre-

Build New Yachts.

to compete for the honor of defending

The scene was one of grandeur. Phin- be ready about June 1, and that the

Sir Thomas will challenge with two ation with a representation of the yachts, asking that he not be required to name the actual contender until fortnight before the races.

As a result, there will be yacht rac ing in and about New York waters all next summer. The real cup races will be sailed, beginning about August

MAY GET RELIEF BY RESTRICTION

Conference Monday Will Determine Immigration Limitations.

Monday between Premier Laurier and Baron Isbit, the special envoy of the Baron Isbit, the special envoy of the murder of his mother-in-

Make Inquiry.

This was the official solution of the stantine relies in the hope of proving his contention of suicide. government the facts, especially those relating to the Hindus.

Mayor Bethune received word from investigation had been planned. mayor immediately telegraphed another demand for the use of the Dominion drill hall here in which to shelter the

appeal for a place to sleep in. Suffer From Exposure.

HAU'S SENTENCE DIVIDES GERMANS



"Hau, T. tamphant: Oh his way to the scaffold, the enthusiastic public takes the horses out of the hero's coach, drawing it themselves."

SENTENCED TO DIE

Washington Professor Subject of Cartoons in Papers of Empire.

That the people of Germany have by sational Carl Hau trial, which was followed by a conviction and sentence of death for the former George Washing-ton University professor, is evidenced by the press of that country, which is por-traying in vivid cartoons the respective beliefs of those who defend Hau and those who insist upon his guilt.

was finally captured in New York. The completing arrangements for the limita-prosecution will contend that he com-tion of Japanese immigration to Brit-time when he will be led to the scaffold.

Farle hinted before his Equally as emphatic in their beliefs are those who contend that Hau is a victin of circumstance and of German go to this extreme. "My gracious," judicial procedure, and these are clambar to the company of the compa oring for the young professor's release.
"Simplicissemus," which occupies the same position in current literature of Germany as "Punch" in the British empire, published in a recent issue, which has just reached Washington, a full page cartoon of Hau on its first page. The cartoon, with its caption (translated), is reproduced in The This is just will the caption of the cartoon of th

ADMIRAL LYON TO RETIRE; DETACHED FROM FRISCO

Orders were issued at the Navy Deof Rear Admiral W. H. Lyon from his duties as commandant of the Mare Island Navy Yard, at San Francisco, will place her little son.

EARLE BALKED

self, and So Can't Marry "Affinity"

PARIS, Sept. 14.—Ferdinand Pinney Earle can't marry "affinity" Julia Kuttner after all.

a divorce. Earle lacks grounds to Half a dozen women, realizing what had happened, dropped to the ground unconscious. Men, white faced, in the presence of the tragedy, could say noth presence of the tragedy, could say noth.

I dead without intering a word.

Frank Constantine boarded at the Monday between Premier Laurier and announced at the ground the woman met her death. He successfully eluded the police for weeks, and the conference is for the purpose of the tragedy, could say noth.

The conference is for the purpose of the death of the purpose of the pu Kuttner must stay apart or defy railroad embankment, and the brothers pany, when informed last night of the

America, that he is not prepared to he remarked nervously, in discuss- this country to save his life, ing his wife's plans for a divorce, "suppose she shouldn't get it."

In such a case he admitted he saw no alternative but for Mrs. Earle to

This is just what Mrs. Earl is count ing on. She says openly that she doesn't think "Ferdy" knows his own mind. She expects him to tire of "Affinity" Kuttner before long to seek a reconciliation with her. She still loves him and wants to be in a position to live with him again if he asks it.

Bed at Night and Stabbed to Death.

CHICAGO, Sept. 14.-Michael Buchroch, thirty-three years old, an Austrian laborer in the Gibson freignt yards in Hammond, Ind., was dragged from his Mrs. Earle has decided not to get bed last night and cut almost to pieces, according to the police, by three brothers, who, it is declared, followed him to sue. So if his wife refuses to help Hammond from Austria, in order to

have not yet disregarded.

day. The brothers had disappeared, and increase in the price of meats, said that search for them was unavailing. It is declared that in the little Austrian village packing business representative who involved in a family feud, and fled to

took turns at stabbing him.

cated him in Hammond. Buchroch was taken to St. Margaret's Hospital, where has been ordered are true. I am sure

TRUST RAISES PRICES

Chicago Meat Dealers Warned to Expect Cent Advance.

Other Provisions and Milk Will Also Be Higher.

Packers Say Order Goes Into Effect Tomorrow.

CHICAGO, Sept. 14.-Capping the elimax to a summer of high prices and signaling the advent of a dismai winter the Beef trust in Chicago today raised the price of meat.

With a formal order to wholesale market dealers of a raise of 1 cent per pound, beginning Monday, the packers also warned the dealers to look out for a sensational increase in prices before

Within a week the dealers were warned to expect increases ranging from 2 to 4 cents per pound.

Milk Prices Soar, Too.

Not to be outdone by the great Pro vision trust, the milk dealers of Chi-cago, the central market, added to the cause for general alarm, with the announcement that milk, already at a prohibitive price for the poor, will cost the consumer 1 cent more per quart, and cream 2 cents more per quart, the first of next month.

General provision dealers joined in both vegetables and fruits, will cost the consumer from 4 to 6 cents more than they cost today. In keeping with this increased scale prices of staples are

also expected to rise. Cotton Goods and Clothing Higher. Householders have already learned goods have advanced, that clothing is going up, shoes soaring skyward, and they are preparing to feel the next blow from the miller and the bread maker. Up to tonight there had been no in-crease in the cost of bread, but the bakers, facing higher prices, are plan-

ning to meet the general uproar in Retailers Warn Customers.

packers today to wholesalers and market dealers, the retail price of meat, especially beef, will be hoisted when the market doors open Monday. The round steak, the kind the average man eats, sold for 15 and 16 cents a pound today. No Grounds to Sue Him- Austrian Dragged From Monday morning it will cost the house-wife 17 and 18 cents. Meat market deal-wife 17 and 18 cents. Meat market deal-wife 17 and 18 cents.

District Agent Has No Advices Of Higher Prices

F. E. Graham, general manager in the District for the Armour Packing Comook turns at stabbing him.

The Hammond police were notified toin Chicago had ordered an immediate could be found at a late hour last night. "Conditions do not warrant any in this country to save his life.

The brothers followed him, and lo-time," said he, "and I doubt very much whether the reports that an increase

tion of the kind." WOMEN SHOT IN BATTLE BETWEEN EAST SIDE GANGS

I would have been officially informed,

had a national advance been decided

upon, but I have received no informa-

NEW YORK, Sept. 14.—Fifty shots were exchanged and two women and a man badly wounded in a thirty-minute battle in East Thirty-mond street to-BALTIMORE, Sept. 14.—Brother Dominight, between the 'Lock Bats' and tic, provincial of the Xaverian Order in "Micky Nests." rival East Side gangs

Suffer From Exposure.

They declare that the open air of the last two rights is too cold, and so far failed to point only the last two rights is too cold, and that, like many of their countrymen last winter, they will die of penemonia. Me, and will be placed on the retired cause his arrest.

AUTOMOBILE KILS

STREET COMMISSIONE

SUFFER From Exposure.

They declare that the open air of the last two rights is too cold, and for pneumonia. Such as the color of the last two rights is too cold, and the like many of their countrymen last winter, they will die of pneumonia. Me, and will be placed on the retired cause his arrest.

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STRIKE FOR MORE PAY

The white waters and the color saturation of the community was instantly billed about noon today agang of Chinamen entiplied and noon today by Gen. Russe, of the community, was not everal whitese were alled on strike today because he destinated the proceedings and the color of the community was instantly billed about noon today by Gen. Russes of the community, was instantly billed about noon today by Gen. Russes of the community, was instantly billed about noon today by Gen. Russes of the community, was instantly billed about noon today by Gen. Russes of the community, was instantly billed about noon today by Gen. Russes of the community, was instantly billed about noon today by Gen. Russes of the community, was instantly billed about noon today by Gen. Russes of the community, was instantly billed about noon today by Gen. Russes of the community, was instantly billed about noon today by Gen. Russes of the community, was instantly billed about noon today by Gen. Russes of the community, was instantly billed about noon today by Gen. Russes of the community work in a body.

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